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PATENT

Docket No. 3620-4014

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hiroshi Kajiyama et al

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: 10/018,732

Examiner: Jenna Leigh Befumo

Filed: March 8, 2002

For: POLYLACTIC ACID RESIN, TEXTILE PRODUCTS OBTAINED
THEREFROM AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING TEXTILE
PRODUCTS

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1440
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 §1.137(b)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for the revival of the subject application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) for unintentional abandonment.

On November 9, 2006, Applicants submitted a Request for Continue Examination with an Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the time of filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.37(b) was unintentional.

On November 29, 2006, an office action issued, which through clerical error a copy of the office action was not transmitted to the responsible attorney, the undersigned, who has been located in the office in Shanghai, China. The error was not uncovered until June 10, 2007, after the statutory date for the response was required to be submitted. Applicants did not receive a copy of the office action of

November 29, 2006 until after June 11, 2007. Applicants had no intention of abandoning the present application. After careful consideration, Applicants instructed the responsible attorney to submit this petition together with a full response and a petition fee.

Since this Utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$1,500.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3620-4014.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: August 23, 2007

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